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☒ An assignment from the inventors of the above-referenced patent application.

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The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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